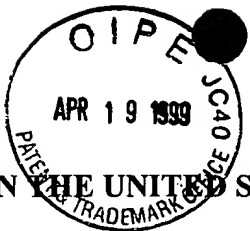


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**LETTER REQUESTING REFUND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division,  
Office of Finance

Dear Sir:

Fees based on large entity status were submitted with the Missing Parts filed on February 22, 1999 in the above-identified case. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as a nonprofit organization for the above-identified application, the original of which has been filed separately. Applicant requests a refund of one-half of the fees paid, as calculated below. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Refund</u>
Basic Fee	\$ 760	\$ 380
Total Claims (20- 20 X \$18)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Independent Claims (5- 3 X \$78)	\$ 156	\$ 78
<b>TOTAL FILING FEES:</b>	\$ 916	\$ 458
plus		
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE:	\$130	\$65

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**TOTAL FEES PAID:** \$1046 \$523

**TOTAL REFUND:** \$523

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 14 April 1999

By: Daniel Altman

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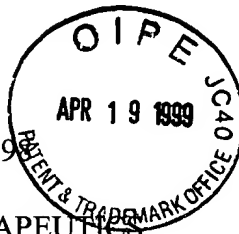
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SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Small Entity Statement in the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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